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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7769

Masato HIROSE

Art Unit: 2837

Application No.: 09/988,033

Examiner: M. Fletcher

Filed: November 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101213-00019

For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING A ROBOT ARM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 3, 2003 from January 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004.

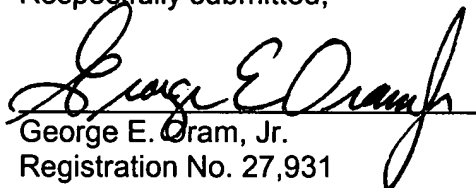
Please find attached a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney Docket No. 101213-00019.**

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